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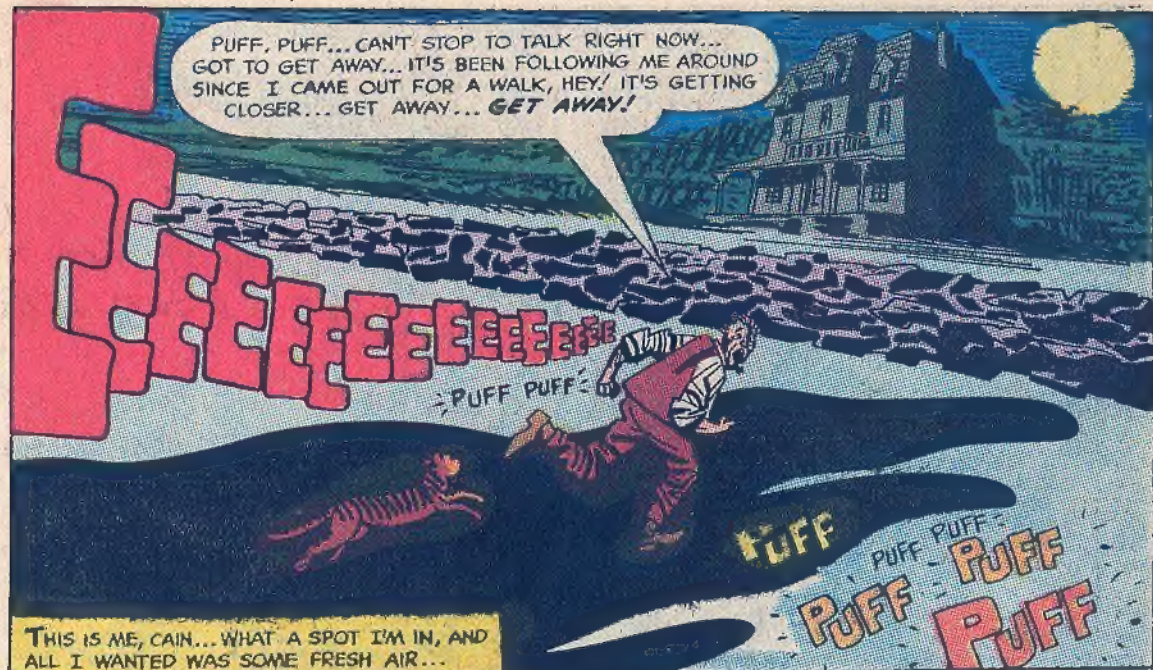
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AT MY AGE, I SHOULDN'T BE RUNNING AROUND LIKE THIS... IT'S NOT GOOD FOR MY HEART...

AND I JUST BARELY MADE IT... I



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THE SILENCE OF MY HOUSE, BROKEN ONLY BY THE TICKING CLOCK WAS COMFORTING...
I FELT SAFE. BUT SUDDENLY...

BOOM!

GADZOOKS!
IT LANDED ON
THE ROOF!

THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE AROUND HERE IN THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY. WHAT STARTED AS A
NICE QUIET EVENING ENDS UP IN A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE... AN ATTACK FROM THE UNKNOWN...
I THINK I'M ABOUT TO DIE!



HEH... HEH, IT'S FUNNY HOW YOUR IMAGINATION CAN RUN WILD... MONSTER... FLYING SAUCER... NOPE
A GUY WITH A PARACHUTE STRAPPED ON HIS BACK.



SORRY, BUDDY. I
KNOW I MUST HAVE
SCARED YOU. THIS
WAS A ROUGH
JUMP!

JUMP? WHERE
DID YOU COME
FROM?

I'M A SKY DIVER. I MUST'VE
OVERSHOT MY TARGET! WHERE
AM I ANYWAY?

YOU'RE ON...
THE KENTUCKY
STATE LINE!



KENTUCKY! CAN'T
BE... I JUMPED IN
CALIFORNIA! LET
ME USE YOUR
PHONE!

SOMETHING IS
VERY QUEER HERE!
ARE YOU SURE
YOU JUMPED IN
CALIFORNIA!



HELLO... HELLO!
HEY, MACK... YOUR
PHONE'S NOT
WORKING!

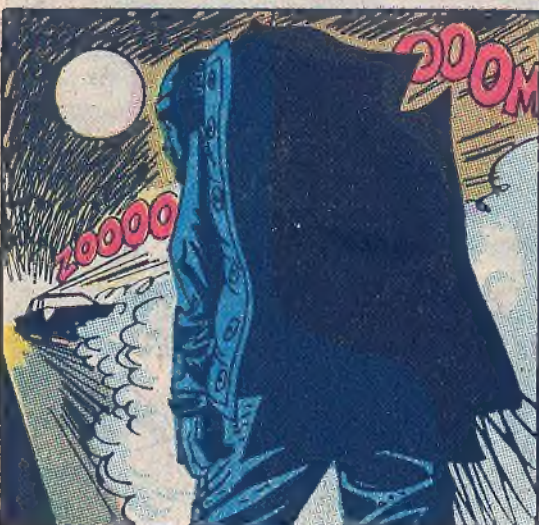
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
IT WAS WORKING THIS
MORNING!



THIS IS SILLY... I
CAN'T BE STUCK
HERE! ANY CARS
PASS HERE...
MAYBE I CAN
GET A LIFT!

HARDLY ANY CARS
PASS BY HERE. I-I
CAN'T UNDERSTAND
ABOUT THIS PHONE.







YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO STAY... SO RELAX. AFTER DINNER I'LL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM. BUT TELL ME... WHO ARE YOU?

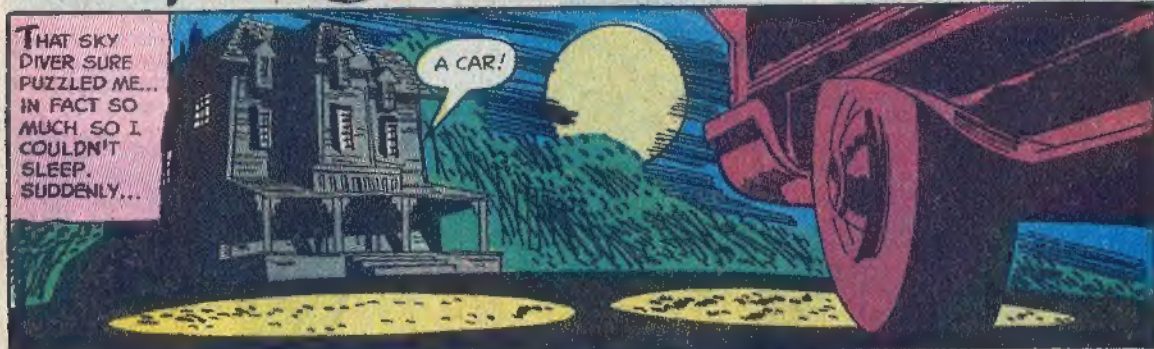
NAME'S TONY SAUNDERS... EXHIBITION SKY DIVER, PRIZE WINNER ETC. WHAT'S YOUR GAME, POPS?

JUST THE HUMBLE CARETAKER OF THIS HOUSE!



YOU SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE HERE. NICE ROOM.

I'LL GRAB SOME SHUT EYE. MAYBE BY MORNING THE PHONE WILL BE WORKING!



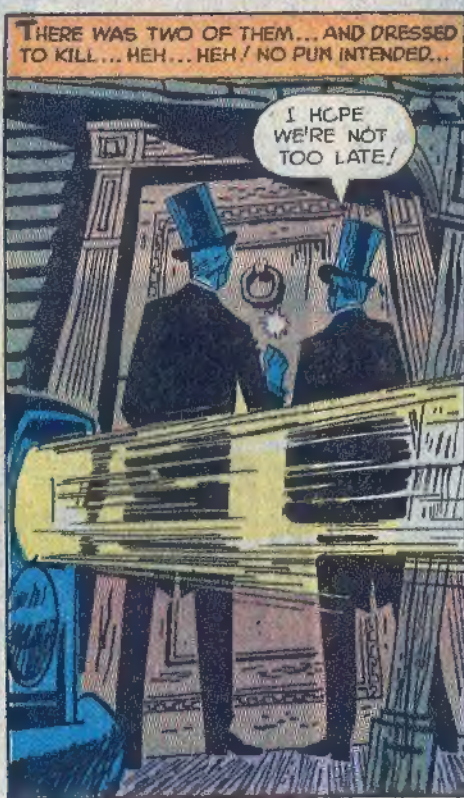
THAT SKY DIVER SURE PUZZLED ME... IN FACT SO MUCH SO I COULDN'T SLEEP. SUDDENLY...

A CAR!

IT WAS A LONG BLACK EXPENSIVE CAR.



IT'S STOPPING HERE!



THERE WAS TWO OF THEM... AND DRESSED TO KILL... HEH... HEH / NO PUN INTENDED...

I HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!



I SLIPPED ON A ROBE... SCRAMBLED DOWN THE MUSTY HALL, DOWN THE CREAKY STAIRS, OPENED THE DOOR AND...

WE'RE HERE FOR TONY SAUNDERS... THE SKY DIVER!

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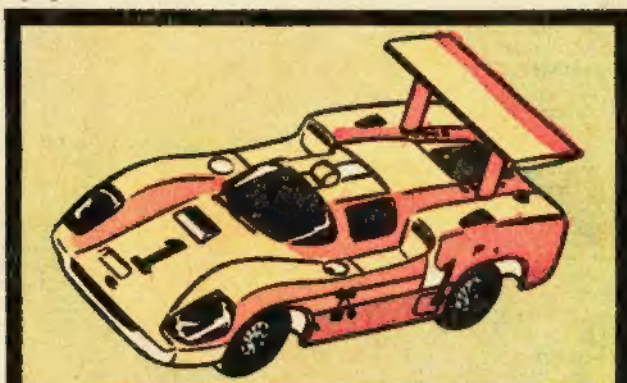
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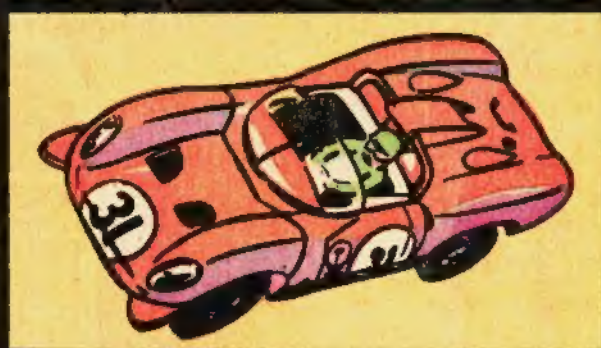
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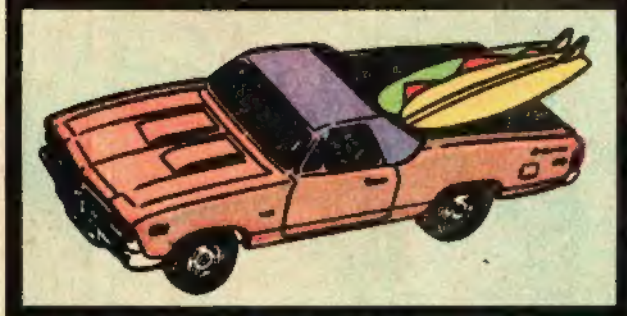
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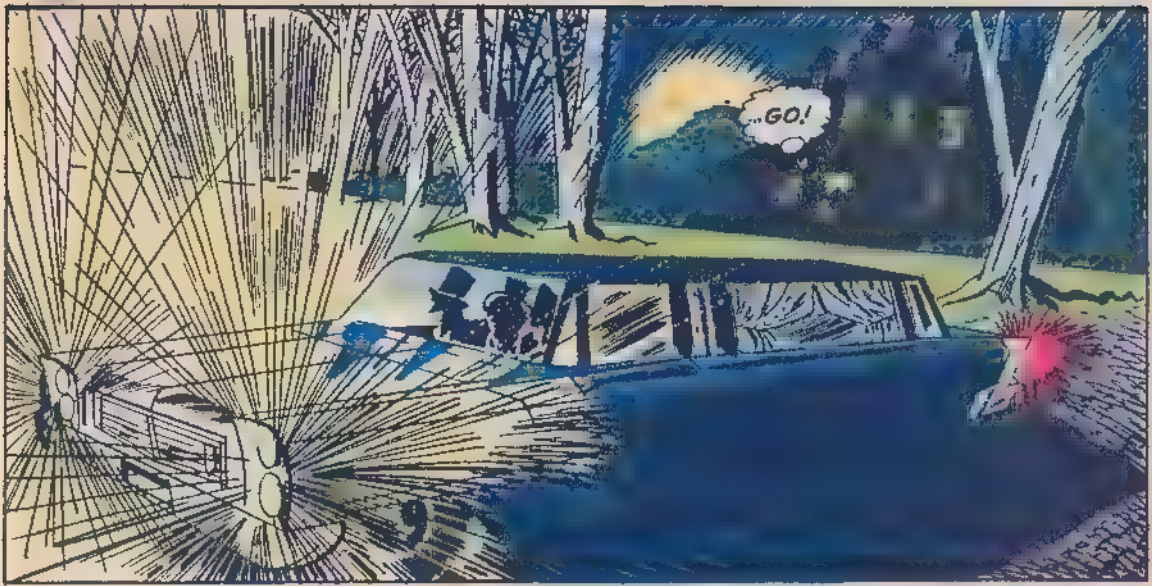
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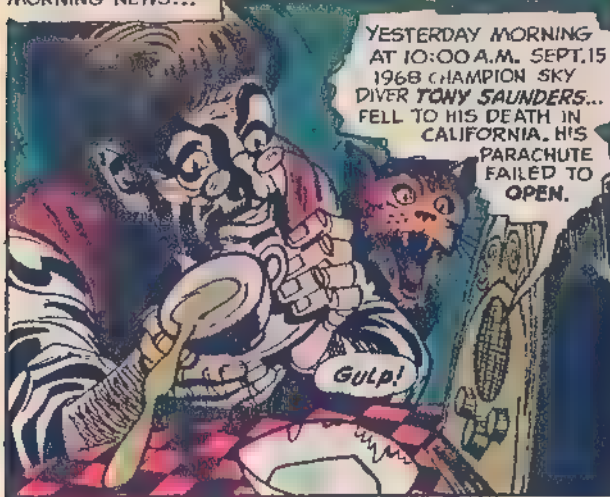
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I SPENT A RESTLESS NIGHT... I WAS SITTING BLEARY-EYED HAVING MY MORNING CUP OF COFFEE, LISTENING TO THE MORNING NEWS...

I RUSHED TO THE DOOR... I DON'T KNOW WHY.. I WAS GREETED BY A BLINDING MORNING SUN AND A SURPRISE!

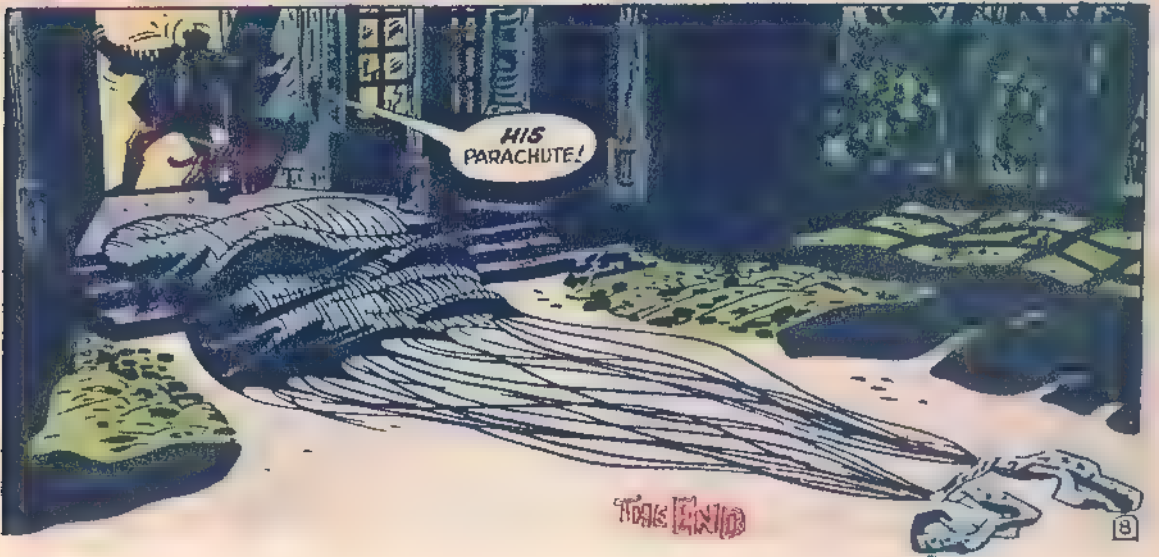


YESTERDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. SEPT. 15 1968 CHAMPION SKY DIVER TONY SAUNDERS... FELL TO HIS DEATH IN CALIFORNIA. HIS PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN.

Gulp!



I-IT CAN'T BE! TONY SAUNDERS LEFT ME A PRESENT...



HIS PARACHUTE!

THE END

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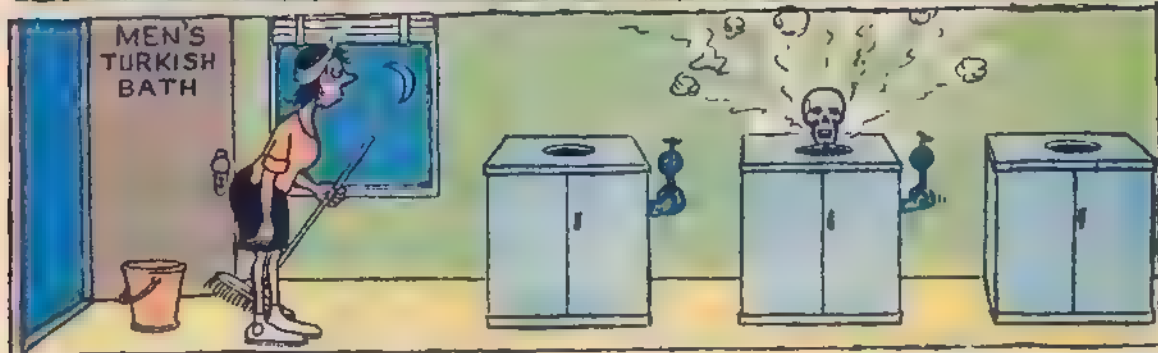
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CAIN'S GAME ROOM



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CAIN'S MAIL ROOM

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Welcome, Wacky Weirdos...Insane idiots and all you fearful freaks...welcome to the House of Mystery...Heel Heel!

Follow me down this dark, dank hallway. Hear the scurrying in the wall? Little evil furry creatures of the night...Just love them...they give this house atmosphere.

Well, let's get down to cases. Here's a letter from a true friend.

To The Rescue

Dear Cain:

This is my first time reading House of Mystery. I enjoyed both of the stories in Issue #181. After I finished reading the stories, I read what other people wrote in the section called, "Cain's Mail Room". One of the letters was from Allen Benner, in the letter he asks "why have a letter column?" Well, I think you should have a letter column, I like to read letters from the other tenants of House of Mystery.

I say that Allen Benner is selfish and very conceited to feel he could tell you to improve your covers, the thing that attracted me to your book was the *cover*! You might think I'm just saying this to make you think I am a nice girl, well when I like a book and someone is criticizing it, I shall always come to the rescue. I have only one more thing to say, "I hope Mr. Brenner reads this."

A true friend,
Teresa Wilson
Metairie, La.

That's telling him where it's at...hee...hee... You are a nice girl, Teresa. Friends like you I need... keep it coming.

Gets My Goat

Mr. Cain:

Why did you leave out your page "13" in House of Mystery #182? That kind of gets my goat, but what is done is done, and there is nothing I can do about it. I'd like to know if I may be a tenant in your House of Mystery, if you are all filled up, ask Abel if he has a room for rent.

On the first page of Issue #182, you were drawn beautifully, have them draw you like that from now on.

Good-bye.
Melvin M. Thompson

Look Melvin... If you had read my mail in No. 182, you would know why page "13" did not appear... so get on the ball. Thanks for letting us have your goat, Melvin... Will come in very handy when we have a voodoo ceremony. We always have room in the House of Mystery for one more... so come on in .Hee! Hee! Hee!

Who did the Writing?

Dear Cain:

House of Mystery #182 is what I hope the future issues will provide, Toth, Grandenetti and Wayne Howard. The issue was really encouraging to one who feels that the comic media has a greater goal than fifteen minutes occupation for a pre-teen. Obviously, I prefer the type of stories in the House of Mystery than those of the Phantom Stranger, but I'm glad that your cover policies are identical (and superb). You seem to have gotten better artists for your book, but what about writers? I don't know who did the writing for House of Mystery #180, but more of that is definitely called for. The art in House of Mystery #181 was splendid, and the stories were more than satisfactory.

Best Wishes,
Meado Frierson

Thank you for the kind words, Sir. My aim is to please. The writers for Issue #180 were Gil Kane and Mike Friedrich.

A Creepy Face

Dear Cain:

What is it like to live in a spooky house with bats around it? With shutters all broken and hanging off the House and a creepy face in the attic?

A Fan

How should I know I don't live in a house like that! As far as the creepy face in the attic, there is none ... I should know, I live there!

Well, that's it for this issue... Keep sending in those letters... for you'll never know... One of these days you might be a tenant in the House of Mystery. . Hee, Hee. Hee!

See you around,
Your friendly caretaker,
Cain

HI! ROOM 13 OFFERS YOU A GAME!... HEE HEE...
A GROOVY GAME... PLAY IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS... OR
ENEMIES... HEE HEE... YOU JUST NEED A PAIR OF
DICE AND SOME BEANS TO USE AS A MOVING
OBJECT. YOU CAN ALSO USE LITTLE COFFINS... IF
YOU CAN FIND THEM... HEE HEE... ENJOY... ENJOY...



VOICE from the DEAD

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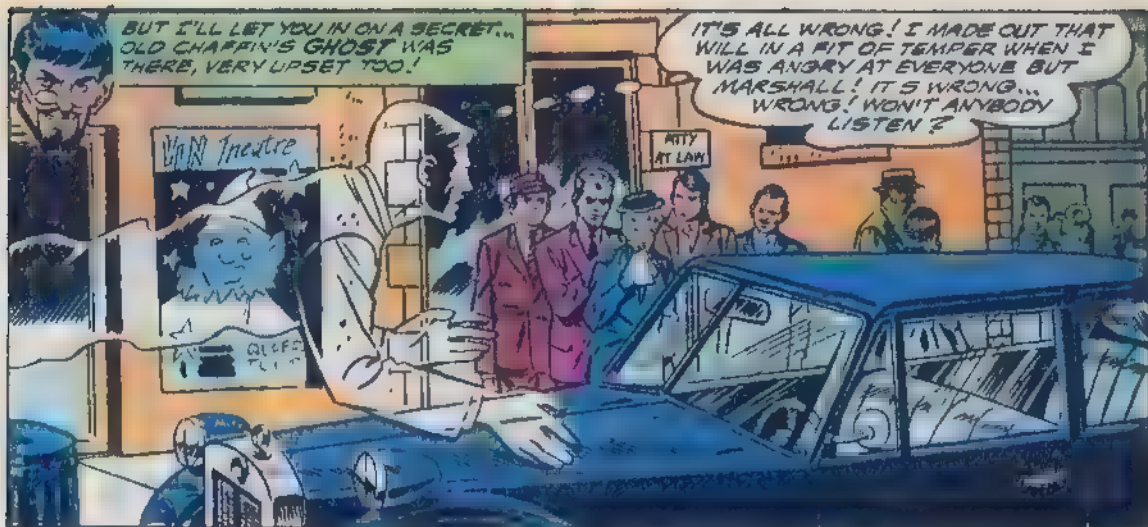
ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1961, A NORTH CAROLINA FARMER
NAMED JAMES L. CHAFFIN DIED. THREE DAYS
LATER HIS WIFE, FLORENCE WIDON AND FOUR OTHERS
ATTENDED THE FUNERAL. BENNY STECKLEY,

AND I LEAVE ALL MY
JAMES AND MERELY
TO THE TWO OTHER SONS
MARTIN

ALL TO
MAY I
EXPECT
THIS

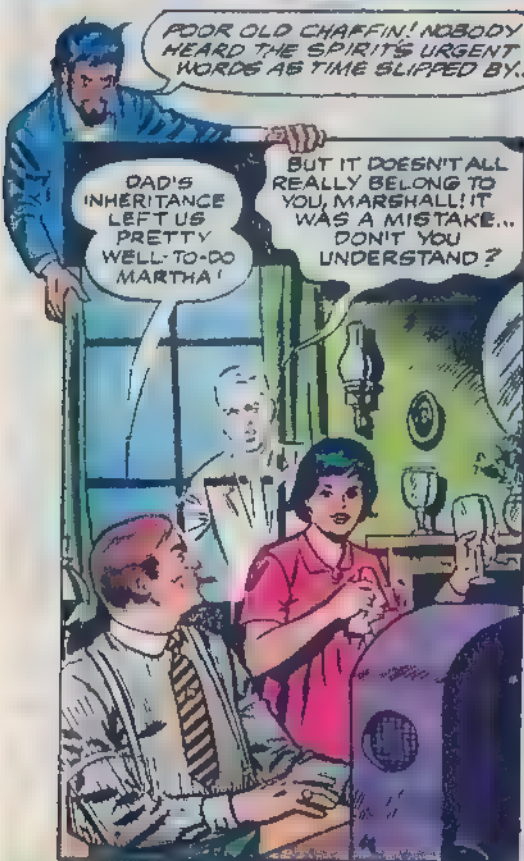
AND AS IF ALL
SEVEN OF A
PENNY IN A
COULD JAMPS
SO SURELY
FOR

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BUT I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET... OLD CHAFFIN'S GHOST WAS THERE, VERY UPSET TOO!

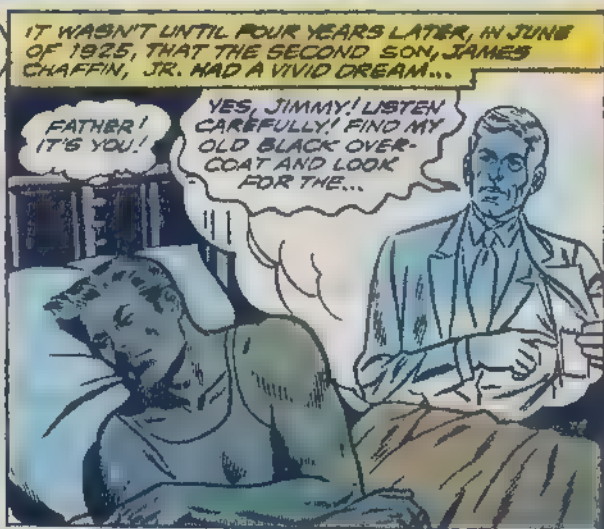
IT'S ALL WRONG! I MADE OUT THAT WILL IN A FIT OF TEMPER WHEN I WAS ANGRY AT EVERYONE BUT MARSHALL! IT'S WRONG... WRONG! WON'T ANYBODY LISTEN?



POOR OLD CHAFFIN! NOBODY HEARD THE SPIRIT'S URGENT WORDS AS TIME SLIPPED BY...

DAD'S INHERITANCE LEFT US PRETTY WELL-TO-DO MARTHA!

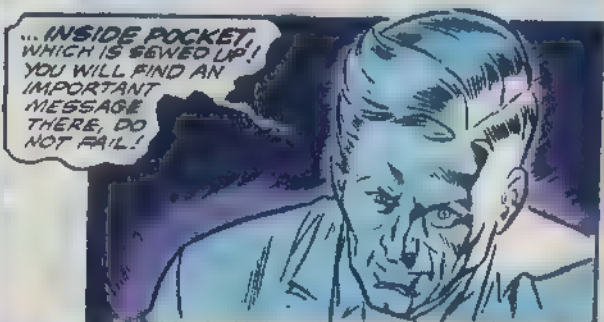
BUT IT DOESN'T ALL REALLY BELONG TO YOU, MARSHALL! IT WAS A MISTAKE... DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?



IT WASN'T UNTIL FOUR YEARS LATER, IN JUNE OF 1925, THAT THE SECOND SON, JAMES CHAFFIN, JR. HAD A VIVID DREAM...

FATHER! IT'S YOU!

YES, JIMMY! LISTEN CAREFULLY! FIND MY OLD BLACK OVER-COAT AND LOOK FOR THE...



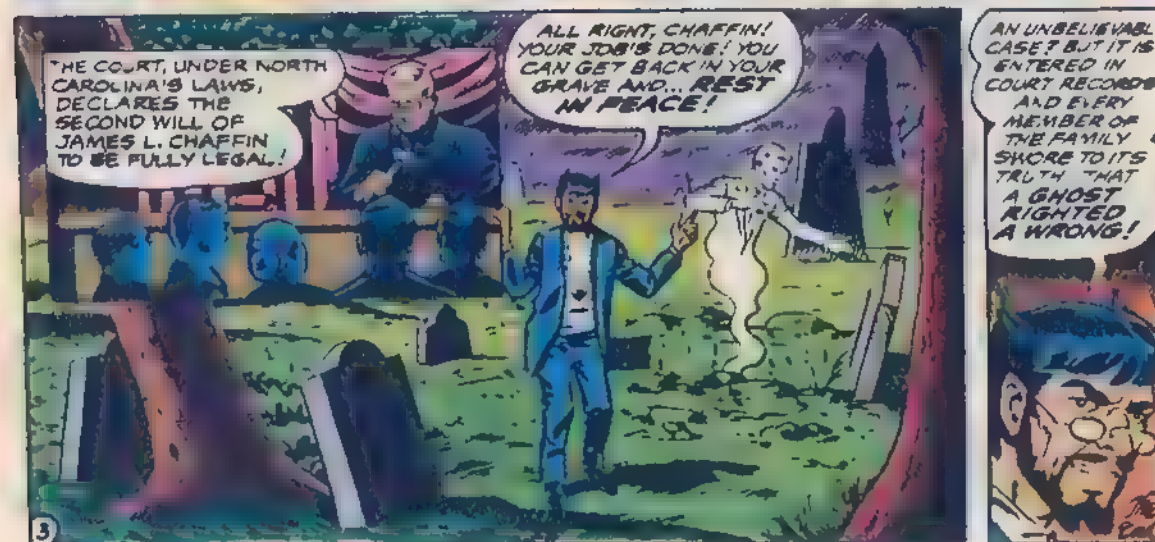
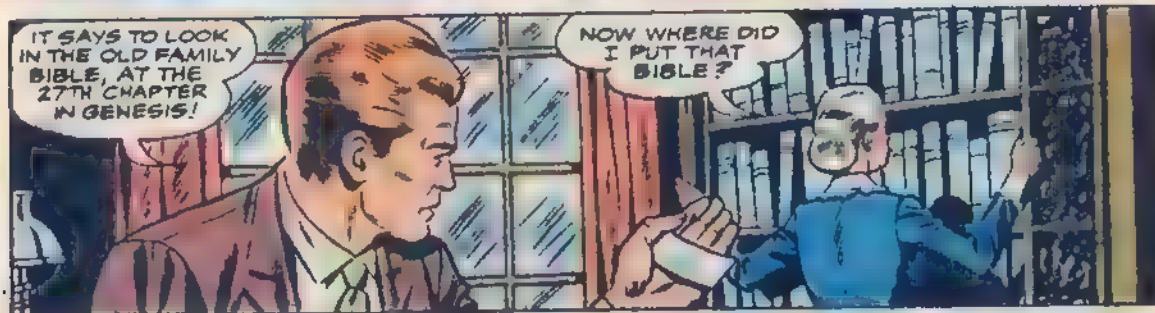
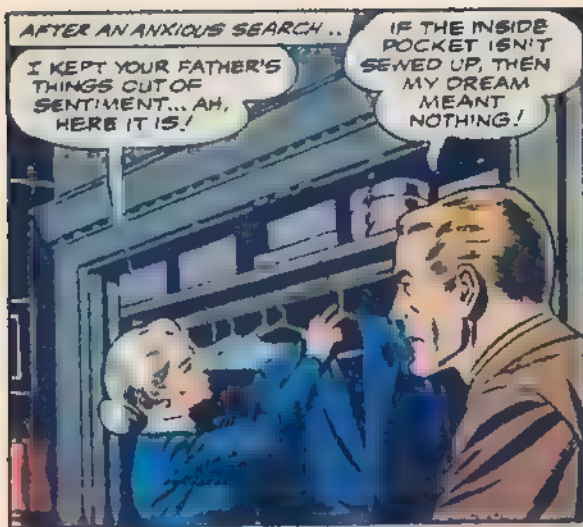
...INSIDE POCKET, WHICH IS SEWED UP! YOU WILL FIND AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE THERE, DO NOT FAIL!



AFTER HAVING THE SAME DREAM THREE NIGHTS IN A ROW, YOUNG JAMES FINALLY WENT TO HIS MOTHER'S PLACE AND...

JIMMY! WHAT IS IT? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!

I HAVE, MOTHER... FATHER'S GHOST! DID YOU KEEP HIS OLD BLACK OVERCOAT? HURRY, IT'S IMPORTANT!



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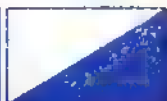
NOW BUILD...

The JOLLY RODGER

WHAT CAN WE SAY? HOW CAN WE DESCRIBE MPC'S NEWEST WILDEST KIT? IT'S PART CAR... PART SHIP! IT'S THE JOLLY RODGER!!! WITH SAILING-MASTS, REAR SLICKS, CANNONS, BUCKET SEATS, BIG V-8 ENGINE... AND A SKELETON DRIVER! WILD? WEIRD? WELL, BUILD IT! THEN IF YOU CAN DESCRIBE IT IN ONE WORD... SEND YOUR WORD TO US:



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THE ONE WORD IN MODEL KITS



HEY! DID ANYBODY SEE A SNAKE ABOUT THIRTY FOOT LONG? HEE... HEE... IF YOU FIND IT... IT BELONGS TO ME! IT ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF REPTA! LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT REPTA... HEE HEE... YOU SEE REPTA IS NOT JUST A SNAKE... IT'S ALSO A BEAUTIFUL BEAST!

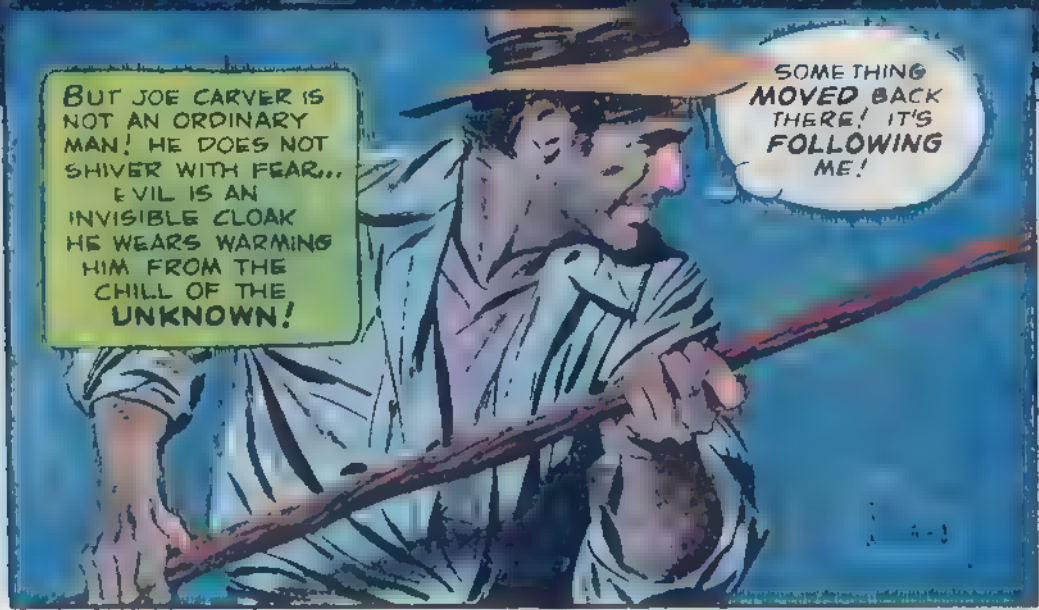
THE BEAUTIFUL BEAST

FAR ACROSS THE FEVERED SWAMP, BLOODHOUNDS HOWL MOURNFULLY THROUGH THE NIGHT... FOR THEY HAVE LOST THE SCENT OF ESCAPED KILLER JOE CARVER! THE CONVICT POLED DEEPER INTO THE NIGHTMARISH MORASS WHERE SANE MEN NEVER VENTURED... A PLACE OF SNAKES, INSECTS, AND NAMELESS DREADFUL CREATURES WAITING IN THE MURK AND MUCK FOR A VICTIM!

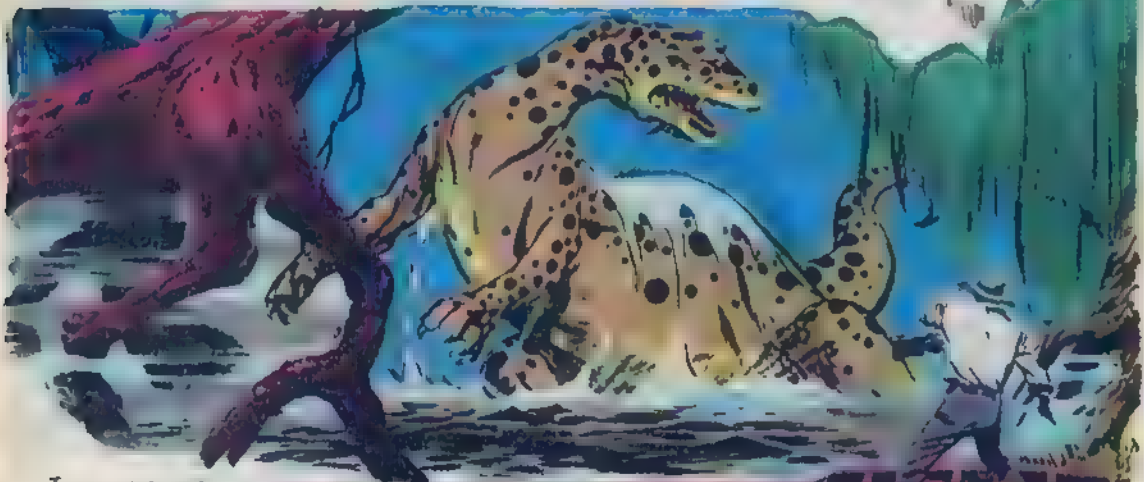


BUT JOE CARVER IS NOT AN ORDINARY MAN! HE DOES NOT SHIVER WITH FEAR... EVIL IS AN INVISIBLE CLOAK HE WEARS WARMING HIM FROM THE CHILL OF THE UNKNOWN!

SOMETHING MOVED BACK THERE! IT'S FOLLOWING ME!



IT'S IN THE WATER, HE KNOWS! HE BEACHES THE BOAT...TRIES TO RUN...THEN THERE'S AN UPHEAVAL IN THE MURKY DEPTHS! HE TURNS TO SEE...



JOE CARVER
TRIES TO FLEE...A
GURLING SCREAM
IN HIS THROAT!
BUT A HUGE,
TALONED CLAW
REACHES OUT,
CLOSING VISE-LIKE
AROUND HIS
BODY...GAPING
JAWS OPEN
WIDER...



NO! NO!
LET ME GO!
YAAHHH!

THE BEAST TURNS NOW...TO
RETURN TO THE DARK WATERS
OF THE SWAMP...BUT BEFORE
IT CAN SUBMERGE, A VOICE
CALLS ACROSS THE WATER!
A WOMAN'S VOICE...BUT, YET,
A COMMANDING VOICE THAT
DEMANDS OBEDIENCE!

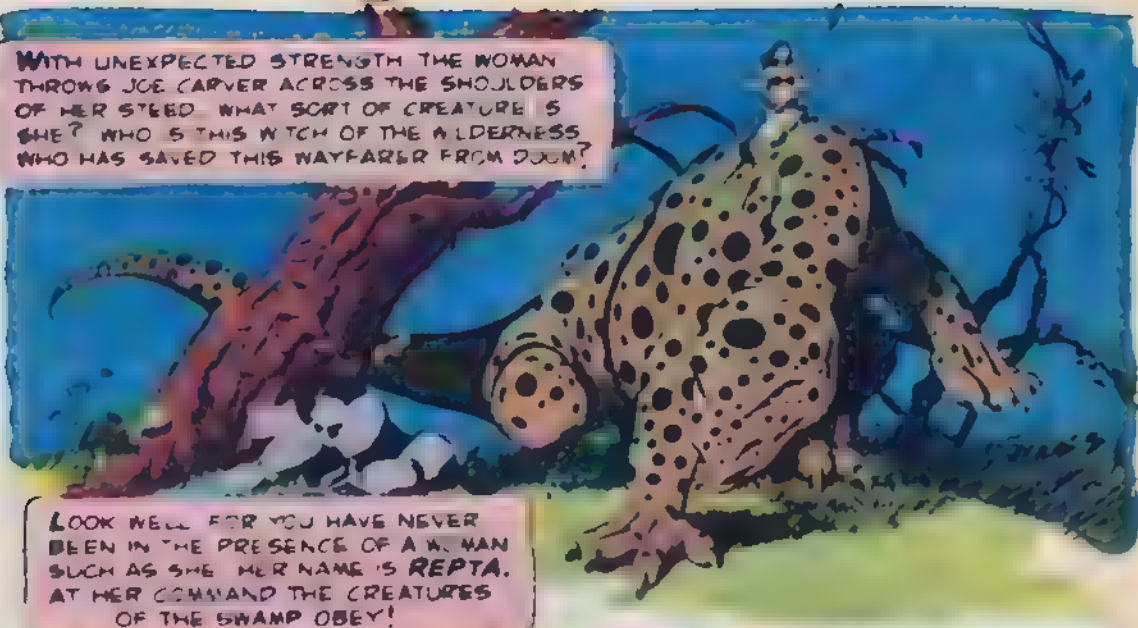
JUST AS JOE
CARVER LOSES
CONSCIOUSNESS,
HE GETS A GLIMPSE,
NAY, A VISION...

OF THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
HE HAS EVER SEEN!
SHE STANDS
UNAFRAID, IMPERIOUS,
COMMANDING...

STOP!
BRING HIM
TO ME!

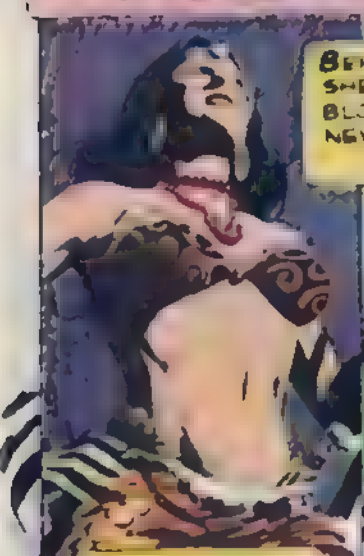


...AND AT
HER GESTURE
THE CREATURE
OF THE SWAMP
OBEYS!




WITH UNEXPECTED STRENGTH THE WOMAN
THROWS JOE CARVER ACROSS THE SHOULDERS
OF HER STEED. WHAT SORT OF CREATURE IS
SHE? WHO IS THIS WITCH OF THE WILDERNESS
WHO HAS SAVED THIS WAYFARER FROM DOOM?

LOOK WELL FOR YOU HAVE NEVER
BEEN IN THE PRESENCE OF A WOMAN
SUCH AS SHE. HER NAME IS **REPTA**.
AT HER COMMAND THE CREATURES
OF THE SWAMP OBEY!



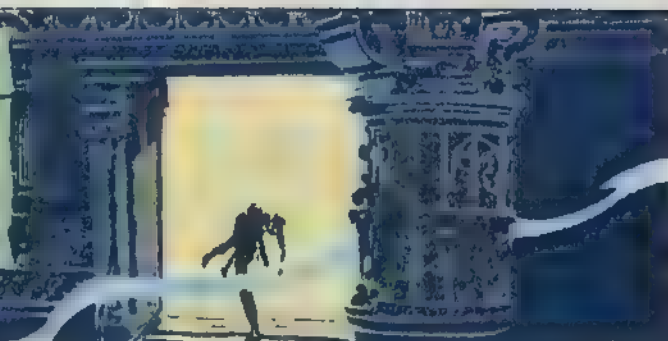
BEHOLD—AROUND HER THROAT
SHE WEARS FLASHING STONES
BLOOD RED STONES THAT HAVE
NEVER BEEN HELD IN THE WARM
BOSOM OF THE EARTH...

FOR THEY ARE
NOT OF THIS
WORLD!



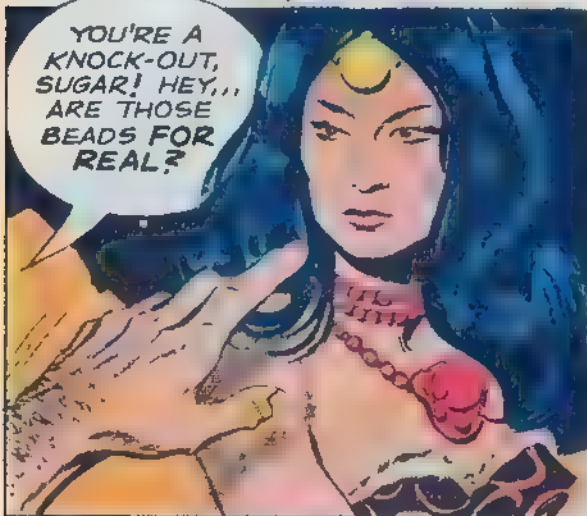
AT HER TOUCH, THE MONSTROUS LIZARD
HALTS...THERE BEFORE THEM IS A
TEMPLE, A TEMPLE OF THE NIGHT,
DEDICATED TO EVIL!

THE CONVICT'S WEIGHT IS NOTHING TO THIS STRANGE WOMAN OF DARKNESS! HE BEGINS TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS BUT HER GRIP IS STRONG AND HIS STRUGGLES USELESS!



IN A STONE-WALLED TEMPLE ROOM, SHE SLIDES HIM TO HIS FEET AND STEPS BACK! THE CONVICT STUMBLES, GAPING AT HER INCREDIBLE BEAUTY... THEN HIS EYES ARE CAUGHT BY THE DEEP, DEEP RED STONES AT HER THROAT!

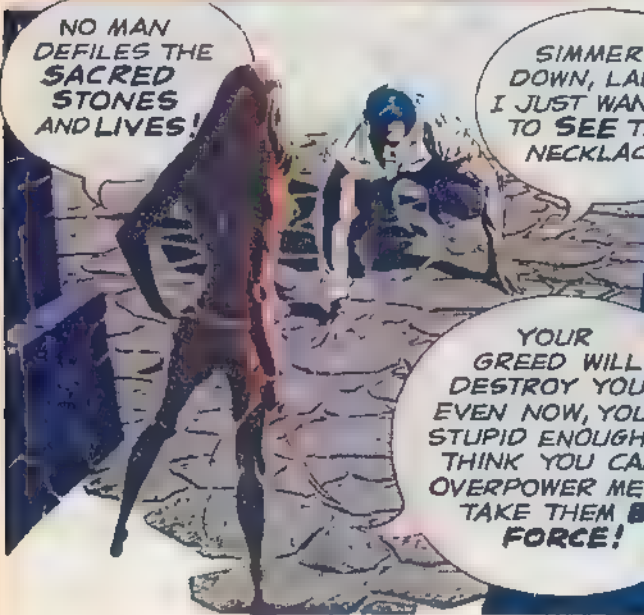
YOU'RE A KNOCK-OUT, SUGAR! HEY... ARE THOSE BEADS FOR REAL?



BACK, YOU FOOL!



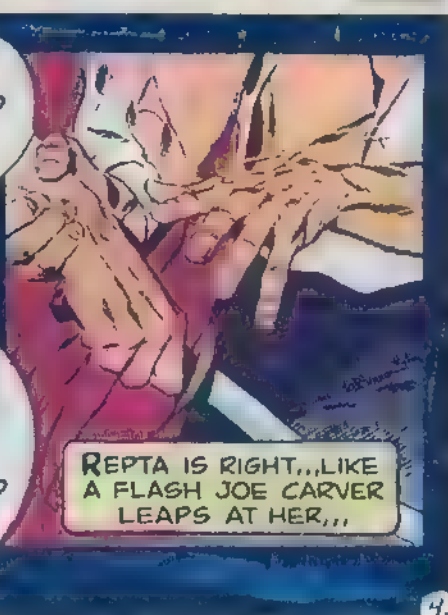
NO MAN DEFILES THE SACRED STONES AND LIVES!



SIMMER DOWN, LADY... I JUST WANTED TO SEE THE NECKLACE!

YOUR GREED WILL DESTROY YOU! EVEN NOW, YOU'RE STUPID ENOUGH TO THINK YOU CAN OVERPOWER ME AND TAKE THEM BY FORCE!

REPTA IS RIGHT... LIKE A FLASH JOE CARVER LEAPS AT HER...



THE CONVICT IS NO RESPECTER OF WOMANHOOD...HE BRUTALLY SMASHES REPTA TO THE FLOOR, HIS HAND GRASPS HER KNIFE... HE LIFTS IT HIGH...BUT PITY HER NOT, REPTA IS NO ORDINARY WOMAN!! HER TALONG ARE LIKE FIVE KNIVES SLASHING ACROSS THE KILLER'S FACE!



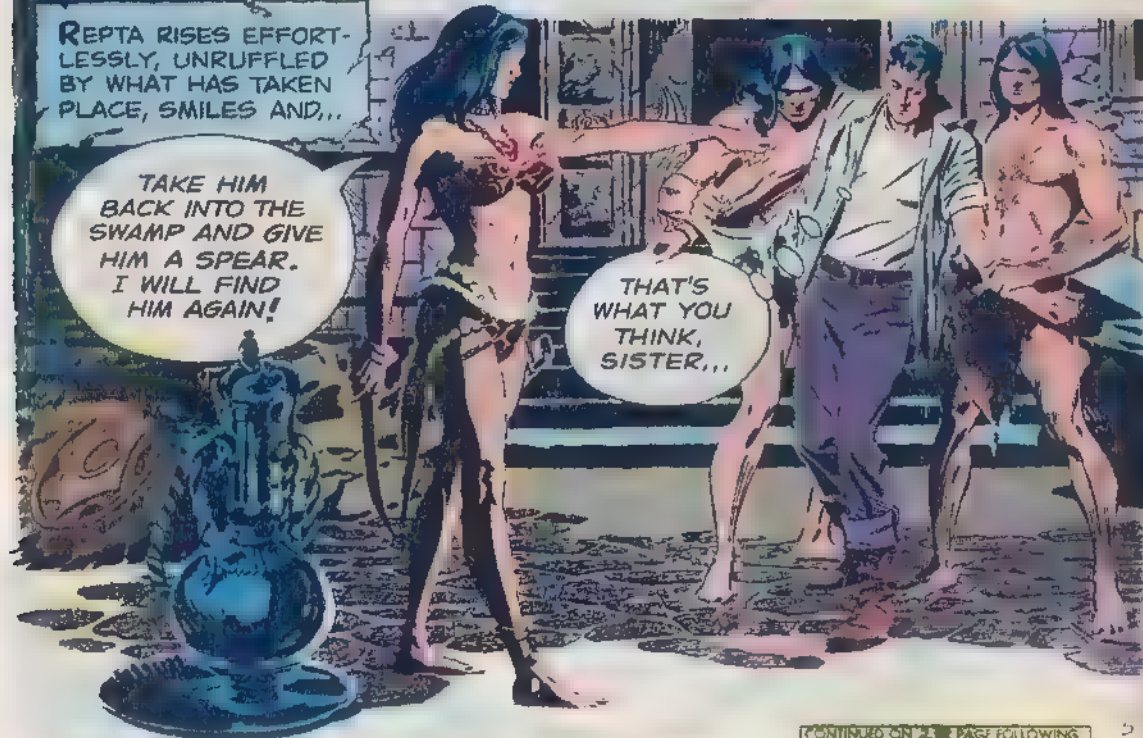
DISREGARDING HER STRUGGLES, THE POWERFUL CONVICT PINS REPTA'S ARM AND IS ABOUT TO FINISH HER...WHEN A GUTTURAL VOICE BREAKS THROUGH JOE CARVER'S RED-HAZED RAGE! HE TURNS AND SEES A CREATURE FROM ANOTHER TIME!



REPTA RISES EFFORTLESSLY, UNRUFFLED BY WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE, SMILES AND...

TAKE HIM BACK INTO THE SWAMP AND GIVE HIM A SPEAR. I WILL FIND HIM AGAIN!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, SISTER...



LEE RIDER VISITS HIS
UNCLE FRANK'S BIG X
RANCH.

LOST 20
MORE HEAD
OF CATTLE
LAST NIGHT

LOOKS LIKE IT. BUT
THAT NEW DOUBLE
DIAMOND RANCH
NEXT DOOR HASN'T
BEEN RUSTLED
YET.

THAT
NIGHT
LEE
"DROPS
IN"
AT THE
DOUBLE
DIAMOND

THIS IS STRANGE,
BRANDING CATTLE
AT NIGHT.

LATER, YOU DID IT, LEE. WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT THE RUSTY WITHOUT YOU.

HOW'D YOU FIGURE IT OUT?

THE BRANDING
IRON, UNCLE FRANK.
IT ISN'T A DOUBLE
DIAMOND. BUT IT
WOULD CHANGE
A BIG X INTO
A DOUBLE
DIAMOND.

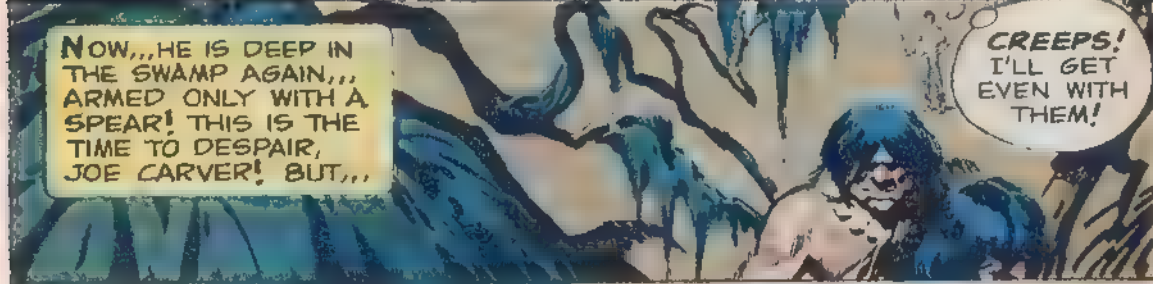
**YOU SURE
KNOW YOUR
BRANDS**

ESPECIALLY THIS BRAND.
THE LEE BRAND IS THE
BRAND REAL COWBOYS WEAR

BOYS! WEAR THE WESTERN PANTS THAT REAL COWBOYS WEAR - LEE RIDERS. THEY'RE TOUGH! THEY'RE CUT RIGHT! THEY HAVE THE GENUINE LEE BRAND ON EVERY PAIR.


Lee





NOW,,,HE IS DEEP IN THE SWAMP AGAIN,,, ARMED ONLY WITH A SPEAR! THIS IS THE TIME TO DESPAIR, JOE CARVER! BUT,,,

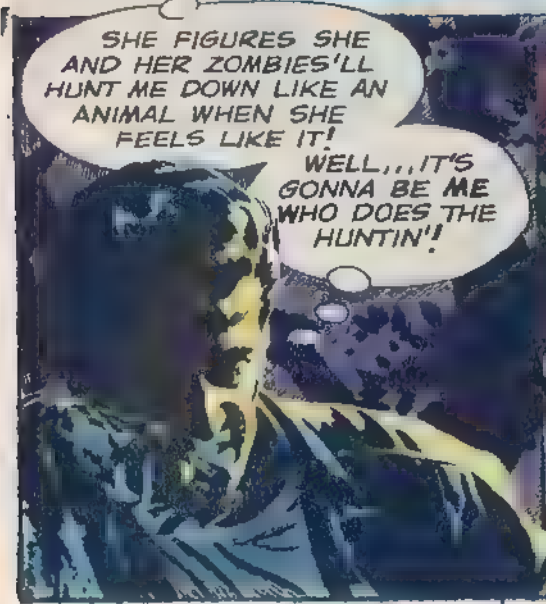
CREEPS!
I'LL GET
EVEN WITH
THEM!



THIS MAN IS NOT ONE TO RUN IN TERROR OR TO SIT AND WAIT FOR CRAWLING DEATH TO FIND HIM! HE LEANS HIS SPEAR AGAINST A FOREST GIANT AND CLIMBS HIGH IN ITS BRANCHES.


REPTA'S
TEMPLE CAN'T
BE FAR...

SHE THINKS
SHE CAN DUMP
JOE CARVER IN A
STINKIN' SWAMP AN'
HE'LL STAY PUT! THEM
BEADS,,,THEY MUST
BE REAL! IF THEY ARE
...I'LL MAKE THE
BIGGEST SCORE
OF MY LIFE!



SHE FIGURES SHE
AND HER ZOMBIES'LL
HUNT ME DOWN LIKE AN
ANIMAL WHEN SHE
FEELS LIKE IT!

WELL,,,IT'S
GONNA BE ME
WHO DOES THE
HUNTIN'!



WE'LL PLAY
GAMES OKAY,,,
BUT WE'LL PLAY
BY MY
RULES!

THE HUNTED BECOMES THE HUNTER, CROSSING DARK POOLS, CLIMBING TO HIGHER GROUND,...MOVING SILENTLY, INSTINCTIVELY,...LIKE A MAN BORN FOR THIS!

THEY'RE NOT FAR AHEAD...

STALKING THEM, EXULTANT BECAUSE HE IS BETTER AT THIS DEADLY GAME THAN THEY, CARVER CLOSES IN,...THE SPEAR NOW STRANGELY FAMILIAR IN HIS HAND!

CLOSE ENOUGH...

THE OBSESSED KILLER CHARGES AS HIS FIRST VICTIM GOES DOWN! HE SMASHES INTO THE SURVIVOR,...SMASHES HEADLONG INTO MASSIVE BONE AND ROCK-HARD MUSCLE!

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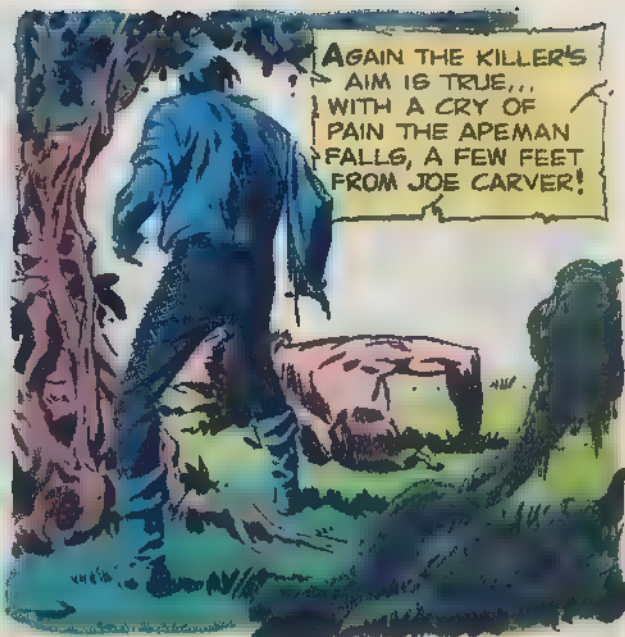
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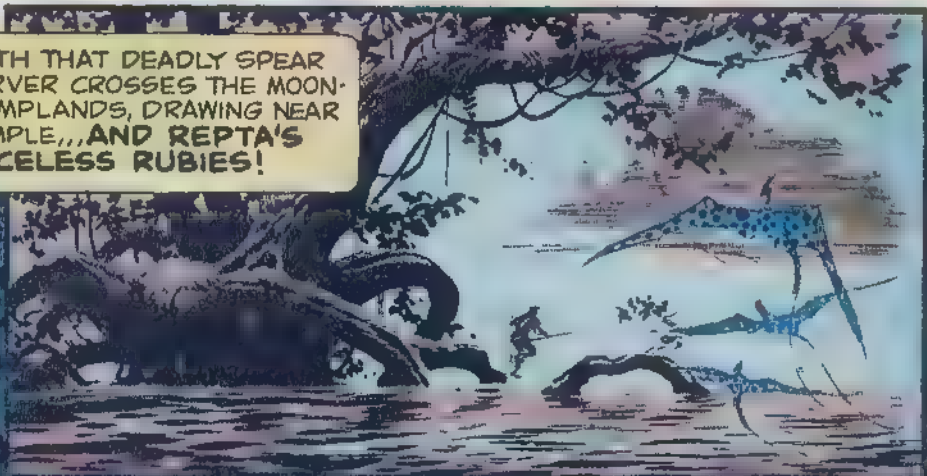
THE DEADMAN'S SPEAR IS THERE...
JOE CARVER GRASPS IT AND...



AGAIN THE KILLER'S
AIM IS TRUE...
WITH A CRY OF
PAIN THE APEMAN
FALLS, A FEW FEET
FROM JOE CARVER!



NOW, WITH THAT DEADLY SPEAR
JOE CARVER CROSSES THE MOON-
LIT SWAMPLANDS, DRAWING NEAR
THE TEMPLE...AND REPTA'S
PRICELESS RUBIES!



SHE
DOESN'T
SEE ME...I'LL
SNEAK UP
ON HER!



UNAWARE OF THE LURKING KILLER THE WOMAN DANCES BESIDE A CEREMONIAL FIRE,, SINGING A WORDLESS CHANT,, WRITHING TO HER SONG,, SUPPLE, ALMOST BONELESS AS SHE SWAYS,,



FASCINATED, JOE CARVER STARES AT THAT WEIRDLY WAVING SHAPE SILHOETTED BY THE FLAMES,, SEEING IT CHANGE FORM,, THEN BECOME ALMOST FORMLESS,, UNTIL HE IS IN A SEMI-HYPNOTIC STATE!




AND NOW,, THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN,, HAS BECOME A HUGE SERPENT! WRITHING BY THE FIRE TO THE MUSIC HE HEARD BEFORE!



NO! IT... IT'S A TRICK!


HIS MIND REELING, JOE CARVER LEAPS FORWARD, SPEAR RAISED HIGH! HE'LL KILL THE WRITHING HORROR,, RAM THE SPEAR THROUGH THAT SWAYING REPTILIAN HEAD!





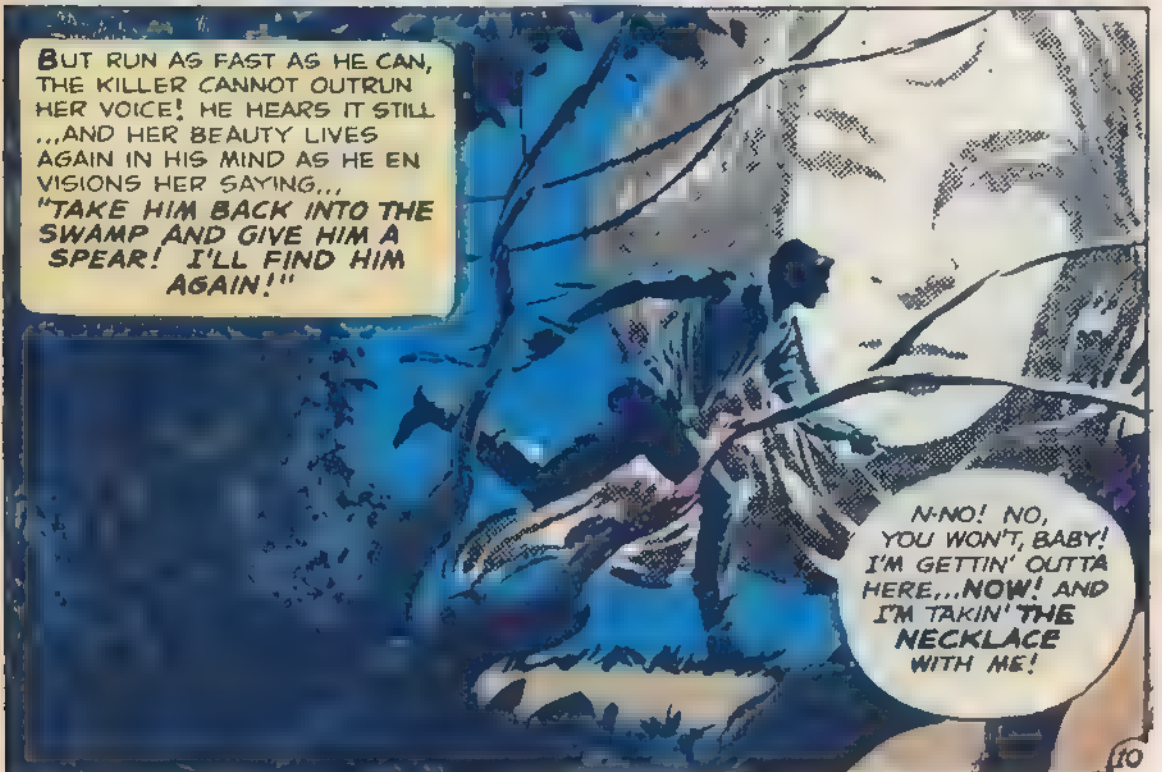
BUT THE HEAVY COILS
SLITHER AROUND HIM...
THE MIGHTY JAWS GAPE...
GLISTENING FANGS
PROTRUDE...

YOU
SHE-DEVIL...
I'LL KILL
YOU!



THEY CRASH TO THE GROUND...
HIS HAND FINDS THE KNIFE...

SHE'S DEAD!
AND I'VE GOT
THE STONES...
NEVER TOUCH
THEM, SHE
SAID...HAHA!

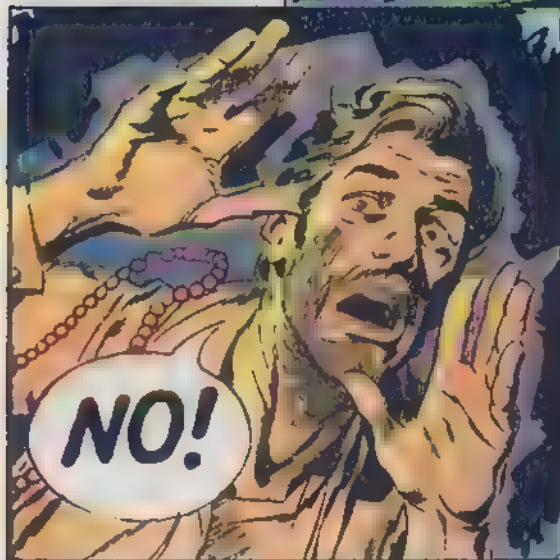
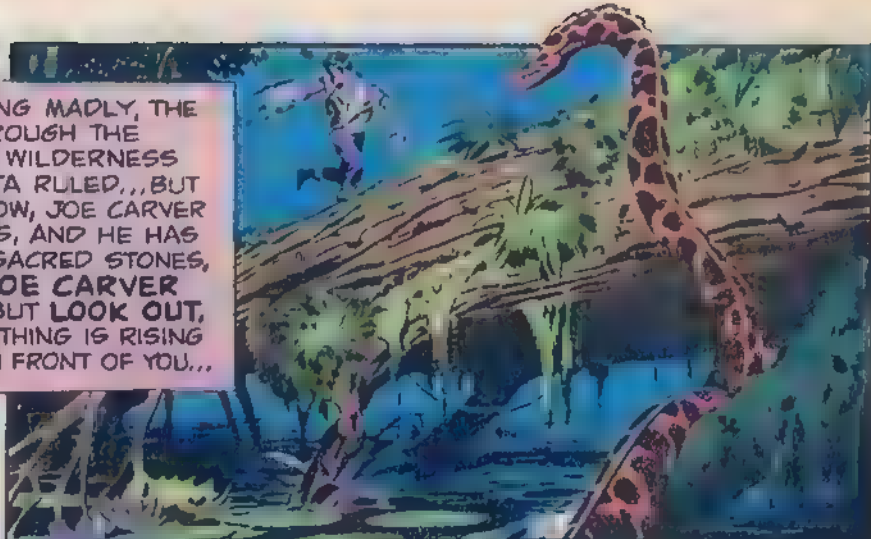


BUT RUN AS FAST AS HE CAN,
THE KILLER CANNOT OUTRUN
HER VOICE! HE HEARS IT STILL
...AND HER BEAUTY LIVES
AGAIN IN HIS MIND AS HE EN
VISIONS HER SAYING...

"TAKE HIM BACK INTO THE
SWAMP AND GIVE HIM A
SPEAR! I'LL FIND HIM
AGAIN!"

N-NO! NO,
YOU WON'T, BABY!
I'M GETTIN' OUTTA
HERE...NOW! AND
I'M TAKIN' THE
NECKLACE
WITH ME!

HIS HEART PUMPING MADLY, THE KILLER FLEES THROUGH THE MURKY, MENACING WILDERNESS WHERE ONCE REPTA RULED... BUT REPTA IS DEAD NOW, JOE CARVER EXULTANTLY THINKS, AND HE HAS HER SHIMMERING SACRED STONES, HE'LL BE FREE! JOE CARVER WILL BE RICH!! BUT LOOK OUT, JOE CARVER, SOMETHING IS RISING FROM THE WATER IN FRONT OF YOU...



THE MASSIVE COILS WRAP LOVINGLY AROUND JOE CARVER... LIKE A TOO-ARDENT LOVER! POOR OLD JOE GASPS ONCE AND...



REPTA HAS FOUND HIM AGAIN AS SHE SAID SHE WOULD... AND ONCE MORE AT HER THROAT THE BLOOD RED STONES BURN WITH A STRANGE FIRE. SHE'S GOT YOU NOW, JOE CARVER, FOR ETERNITY!!





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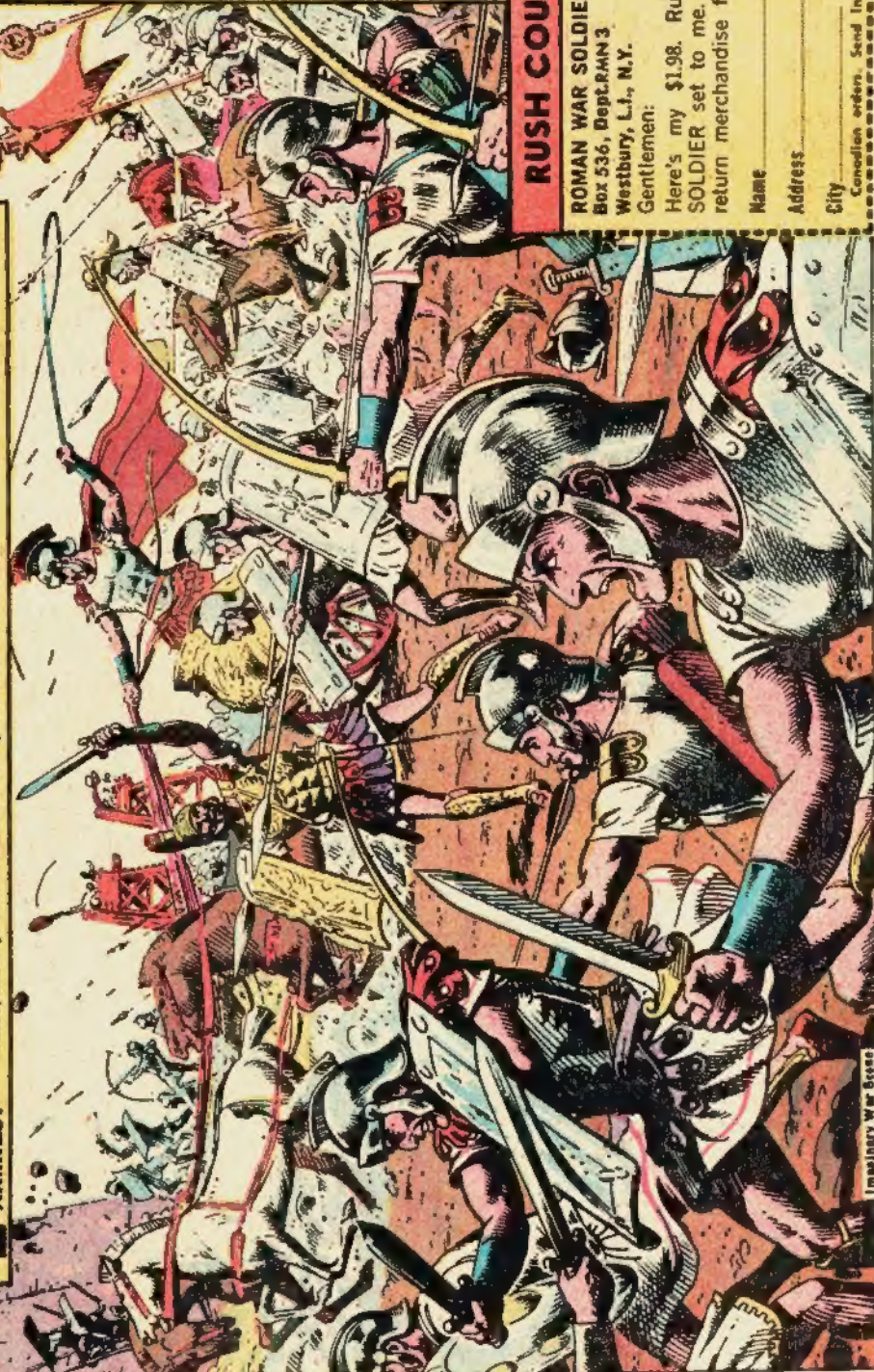
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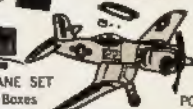
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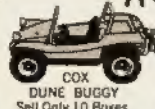
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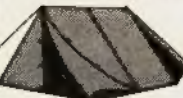
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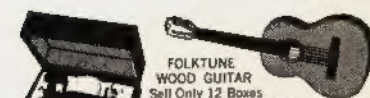
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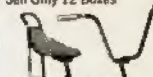


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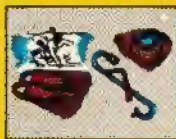
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